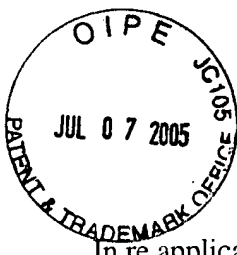


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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7483

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	-	Highest No. Previously Paid For	=		X		=	
All Claims	<u>70</u>	-	<u>69</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	=	<u>\$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>17</u>	-	<u>18</u>	=		X	<u>\$200.00</u>	=	<u>\$ .00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>=</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER  
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A check for the statutory fee of \$50.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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